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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on November 06, 2007, July 19, 2007 and April 6, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a European Search Report dated July 20, 2009 with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 04746717.0, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) EP 1187088 A2, and patent family member US 2002/047575 A1;
- (2) JP 8-305319 A; and
- (3) EP 1018722 A1, and patent family member US 6400344 B1.

Applicants note that above-noted document (2) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 6, 2006, and thus, a copy of the document is not enclosed herewith.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Search Report.

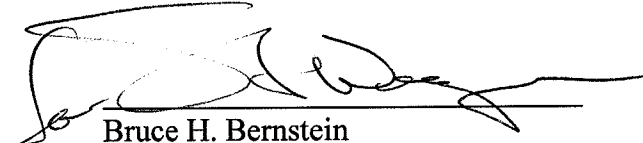
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents (1) and (3) are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby certify that items (1) and (3) contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from an foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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